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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
TO REDUCE NUMBER OF CLAIMS FOR APPEAL**

This responds to the Advisory Action dated October 18, 2005.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.